Assembly elections in some states

1863. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to hold Assembly elections in Haryana, West Bengal and Kerala simultaneously with that in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, by when these elections are likely to take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The terms of the existing Legislative Assemblies of Haryana, West Bengal and Kerala will be expiring on the following dates:—

Haryana	23rd June, 1978
Kerala	13th June, 1987
West Bengal	23rd June, 1987

The Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir was dissolved on 7th November, 1986. In terms of the Constitution and Representation of the People Act, 1951, it is for the Election Commission to decide about the date of holding elections to Assemblies. The Election Commission has informed that it has not as yet gone into this question.

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1864. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय :** उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) डाला सीमेंट फैक्ट्री, मिर्जापुर में उत्पादित सीमेंट कितनी मात्रा और प्रतिशत में वातावरण में उड़ जाता है ; और

(ख) सीमेंट की इस हानि को रोकने और उसका उत्पादन बढ़ाने हेतु क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम्) : (क) और (ख) नेशनल कौंसिल फार सीमेंट एण्ड बिल्डिंग मैटीरियल्स के एक विशेषज्ञ दल द्वारा हाल ही में की गई जांच के अनुसार डाला सीमेंट फैक्ट्री से धूल का बहिस्राव निर्धारित सीमा से काफी अधिक है । इस हानि को रोकने के लिए फैक्ट्री को निम्नलिखित उपाय करने होंगे :—

(1) कच्चे मिश्रण और परिचालन पैरामीटरों का इष्टतम उपयोग करना ।

(2) पहले से लगाए गए ई०एस०पी० को चार्ज करना और इष्टतम परिचालन करना ।

(3) जहां पहले से भट्ठों में ई०एस०पी० नहीं लगाए गए हैं वहां इन्हें लगाना ।

Employment in public sector

1865. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to give priority to the workers of the closed units in the private sector for employment in the Public Sector;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any circular in this regard has been issued by the Department of Public Enterprises; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) to (d) No such general decision has been taken. But in the case of Union Carbide Factory at Bhopal, as Madhya Pradesh Government decided to close that Factory, Government have advised the Central public sector undertakings located in Madhya Pradesh to give preference to the

employment of the retrenched employees, if necessary, by relaxing the age limit and the order of priority for employment if they are otherwise suitable to the employed.

Installed capacity of Maruti Udyog

1866. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the installed capacity of Maruti Udyog Limited, for the production of different varieties of vehicles;

(b) the number of Maruti vehicles of different types booked for supply so far; and

(c) whether the Maruti Udyog will be able to meet the domestic demand and if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) Totaol installed capacity of Maruti Udyog is 1,00,000 vehicles/year for production of Cars Vans and Gypsys.

(b) The total number of vehicles booked for supply are as under:—

Year	Cars	Vans	Pick-up@	Gypsy	Total
1983	121,421	12,299	1284	—	135,004
1985	—	122,330	—	20,231	142,561
1986	144,000*	—	—	—	144,000
TOTAL : . .	265,421	134,629	1284	20,231	4,21,565

@Converted to Vans later.

* Estimated.

(c) Maruti Udyog expects to meet a major share of the domestic demand for this range of vehicles.

Measures to reduce consumption of Petrol and petroleum products

1867. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures have been taken in the country to reduce the consumption of petrol and petroleum products during the last two years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of petrol and petroleum products estimated to have been saved in consumption during the last two years as a result of those measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), set up by the Government in 1976 has been carrying out field studies in the organised sectors of industry and road transport, and education campaign in the unorganised sector of transport, domestic and agriculture. Besides, PCRA has sponsored development of fuel efficient equipment and devices such as:

(i) fuel-efficient low air pressu industrial film burner;